GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1389
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Electric Buses for Rohtang Pass
Sharma Shri Ram Swaroop

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has intimated the NGT that Electric Bus for Rohtang Pass in Himachal Pradesh has been approved in which the Government will release 75 per cent of the required funds (37.5 crore rupees) itself for purchasing 25 electric buses in the beginning;
(b) if so, whether the Government has released Rs. 37.5 crore to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a): Yes, Madam.
(b) & (c): Government has approved in principle for funding 75% of the cost of 25 electric buses subject to maximum of Rs.37.50 Crore to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh and the Hon'ble NGT has also been informed. Fund will be release as and when the state government of Himachal Pradesh request for it, after issuance of supply order.

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